Translators render written documents into a different language.

Interpreters render spoken messages into a different language.

The Perks of Translation and Interpreting

- It is a fast growing field
- Job opportunities are plentiful for Spanish legal translators and interpreters in New York City
- Salaries in the State of New York average $60,000
- In-house and freelance positions for both translators and interpreters in a wide array of settings

Three Certificate Programs

Legal Translation (18 cred.)
- SPA 230 Translating I
- SPA 231 Interpreting I
- SPA 250 Spanish for Criminal Investigation
- SPA 330 Translating II
- SPA 333 Interpreting II
- SPA 435 Legal Translating

Legal Interpretation (18 cred.)
- SPA 230 Translating I
- SPA 231 Interpreting I
- SPA 250 Spanish for Criminal Investigation
- SPA 333 Interpreting II
- SPA 340 Legal Interpreting I
- SPA 440 Legal Interpreting II

Legal Translation & Interpretation (24 cred.)
- SPA 230 Translating I
- SPA 231 Interpreting I
- SPA 250 Spanish for Criminal Investigation
- SPA 330 Translating II
- SPA 333 Interpreting II
- SPA 340 Legal Interpreting I
- SPA 440 Legal Interpreting II
- SPA 435 Legal Translating

Join the Certificates!

It is the perfect way to combine your bilingual skills and your interest in Justice-related fields.

As a translator/interpreter, you would be prepared to take federal/state accreditation exams.

Different career goals? You can always enhance your job prospects with a Certification in Translation and Interpreting.

Build a new career and make a difference in your community!

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